

## Message Text

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TAGS: APER, AORG, NATO  
SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF NATO ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT,  
WALTER LABERGE, HAS ADVISED THE MISSION IN CONFIDENCE  
THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY SECRETARY BROWN TO ACCEPT  
ANOTHER POST. LABERGE ALSO INDICATED THAT SECRETARY  
BROWN DISCUSSED LABERGE'S DEPARTURE FROM NATO WITH  
SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND OBTAINED LUNS' AGREEMENT TO  
LABERGE'S DEPARTURE ABOUT JULY 1. LABERGE SAID THAT HE  
HAD FURNISHED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCGIFFERT A LIST OF  
PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE REPLACEMENTS.

2. LABERGE DEPARTED BRUSSELS ON 24 MAY FOR WASHINGTON.  
HE WILL SEE MR. REHFELD, EUR/RPM, ON THURSDAY TO DISCUSS  
FACTORS INVOLVED IN HIS DEPARTURE AND THE ARRIVAL OF HIS  
REPLACEMENT.BENNETT

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